

To whom it may concern:

You are well aware that the changes proposed for the ownership of media will further increase consolidation. I am deeply concerned that this lack of diversity in ownership, especially in smaller markets that could end up with "one company towns", will limit the access of the general populace to vital news and information. Furthermore, this concentration will most likely further erode what "democracy" we still maintain in this country.

Please consider the ramifications of your actions. And not just the potential to boost certain company's profits, because I know they lobby a lot harder than I do. But, my voice should carry as much weight. I am an American citizen who, regrettably and dutifully, has paid taxes to our government so that they can continue working for me.

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